

Classifying Sentences by Purpose B

- 1h.** A **declarative sentence** makes a statement and ends with a period.
- 1i.** An **imperative sentence** gives a command or makes a request. Most imperative sentences end with a period. A strong command ends with an exclamation point.
- 1j.** An **interrogative sentence** asks a question and ends with a question mark.
- 1k.** An **exclamatory sentence** shows excitement or expresses strong feeling and ends with an exclamation point.

EXERCISE A On the line provided, write *DEC* if the sentence is declarative, *IMP* if it is imperative, *INT* if it is interrogative, or *EXC* if it is exclamatory. Then, add the correct punctuation to the end of the sentence.

Example *INT* 1. Does this pencil belong to you.?

- _____ 1. This sculptor recycles metal in her work
- _____ 2. Isn't that the rim of a bicycle wheel
- _____ 3. Try to identify as many items as possible
- _____ 4. She has transformed junk into animals and other recognizable forms
- _____ 5. What a sense of humor she has

EXERCISE B On the lines provided, rewrite each of the following sentences according to the instructions in parentheses. Be sure to use correct end punctuation in your new sentences. Hint: You may need to add or delete words.

Example 1. That piece of fabric is from India. (*Rewrite as an interrogative sentence.*) _____
Is that piece of fabric from India?

6. The colors in the stained-glass windows are brilliant. (*Rewrite as an exclamatory sentence.*) _____
7. Do I have time to get to the store before it closes? (*Rewrite as a declarative sentence.*) _____
8. You forgot to bring the library books to school. (*Rewrite as an interrogative sentence.*) _____
9. What an exciting race that was! (*Rewrite as a declarative sentence.*) _____
10. You should turn off the lights when you leave the room. (*Rewrite as an imperative sentence.*) _____